PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: IWAMOTO, Nancy

Application No.: 09/543,628 Group No.: 1712 Filed: 04/05/2000 Examiner: M. Feely

For: NOVEL POLYMER/SUBSTRATE AND POLYMER/POLYMER INTERFACES AND METHODS

OF MODELING AND FORMING SAME

Box Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Claims Remaining After Amendment			Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	
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No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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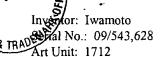
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated June 19, 2001. Please enter the following:

Restriction Requirment

The Applicant elects without traverse that claims 1-9, drawn to an electronic device, be examined at this time. Also, please cancel claims 10-21, as they will be pursued in a divisional application.

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